

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 31, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Referring now to Figure 13, a cross-sectional view taken along the line 13-13 of Figure 12 illustrates the way in which the flanges 373 operate to attach ~~attache~~ the cover 371. As illustrated in Figure 13, the flanges comprise an enlarged end 374 and the housing 326 includes one or more engaging tanges 376 that surround and/or are positioned adjacent to the openings 377.--

Please replace paragraph beginning on page 33, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 15 is a side cross-sectional view of the airbag assembly 322 that is similar to the view shown in Figure 14. However, unlike Figure 14, the glove box door 362 shown in Figure 15 is in the "open" position. Such opening of the glove box door 362 may be accomplished by disengaging the latch mechanism 368 from the top portion 361. Preferably, the hinge 366 and ~~the U brackets 344 are~~ is designed such that when the latch mechanism 368 disengages from the top portion 361, the hinge 366 and ~~the U brackets 344 open~~ opens the glove box door 363 by having a top portion 394 of the door 362 move outwardly away from the instrument panel 312. As seen in Figure 15, the airbag assembly 322 is constructed such that the movement of the glove box door 362 into the open position will also move the housing 326.--